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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI KAJIWARA

Application No.: 09/827,925

Filed: April 9, 2001

For: IMAGE ENCODE APPARATUS,
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AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/370,198	08/09/99	2721
09/412,432	10/05/99	2721
09/412,431	10/05/99	2721
09/558,654	04/26/00	2721
09/797,885	03/05/01	2621
09/413,022	10/06/99	2713
09/702,764	11/01/00	2621
09/793,538	02/27/01	2621
09/818,560	03/28/01	2621


A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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